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For: METHOD FOR REDUCING THE
INTRINSIC STRESS OF HIGH
DENSITY PLASMA FILMS

Confirmation No. 6922

Examiner: Rudy Zervigon

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.